

Amendments to the Specification:

Please substitute paragraph [0045]¹ of the specification with the following annotated replacement paragraph:

Similarly, in FIG. 10, shaft 10 of apparatus 1 may be hollow, which may allow a first control cable 1011 and a second control cable 1012 to be disposed within shaft 10. An entry opening 109 formed in the shaft may allow first control cable 1011 and a second control cable 1012 to enter shaft 10, and an exit opening 110 formed in shaft 10 may allow first control cable 1011 and a second control cable 1012 to exit shaft 10. By running first working fluid supply line 11 and second working fluid supply line 12 through hollow shaft 10, control cables 1011 and 1012 may be protected from wear, severance, and other damage caused by contact with the removed surface coverings or with the fasteners used to secure the surface coverings. Further, by running control cables 1011 and 1012 within shaft 10, the likelihood that the operator or materials at the removal site may become entangled in control cables 1011 and 1012 is reduced or eliminated. Control cables 1011 and 1012 may be operatively attached to handle 1016 and a lever ~~1015~~ 915. The elements depicted in FIGS. 9 and 10 further may be combined, such that first working fluid supply line 11 and second working fluid supply line 12, as well as first control cable 1011 and a second control cable 1012, may be disposed within shaft 10.

¹ Applicants are identifying the replacement paragraph using the paragraph numbers appearing in the Published Patent Application No. US 2004/0244333 A1, which Applicants believe to correctly correspond to the paragraphs of the filed application.